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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet of Figure 2. Figure 2 has been amended to incorporate the legend "Background Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet



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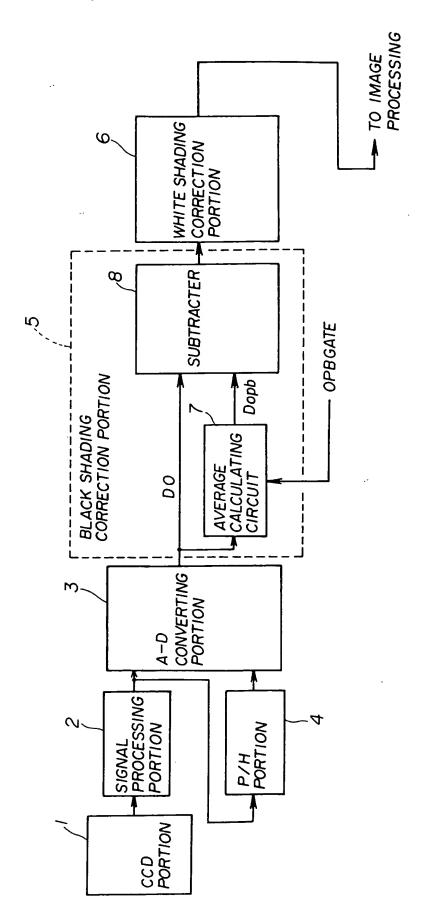
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